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SUICIDE IS THOUGHT TO BE MONESSEN FINLANDER

Man Found Dead Yesterday at Monier Hotel is Identified

COUNTRYMEN WILL COME

Three Bottles That Had Contained Acid Found in Room

The stranger who was found dead at the Monier Hotel yesterday morning and whose body since that time has reposed at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley unknown and unclaimed, was this afternoon identified as a Monessen Finlander by Will H. Watson, city editor of the Monessen Independent. The man, he said, was well known in Monessen. Positive identification was not made however, but friends will come over later the day and view the body, and it expected take it away.

The name of the man was unknown Mr. Watson, but he thought that it Hille, the same name by registered at the Monier tated that the man was drinker, and it is most frequently. beyond a doubt man had com- his room was carbolic acid. een secured from e, Monessen, one aramcy, Charleroi, r's Pharmacy, Char- to the labels. At istered as Sala Japsak, In the room was also er, which had contained further examination was McDermid, who from vidences pronounced it a plain of suicide. No post mortem will be made, or inquest held.

It is stated that before retiring to his room on Monday afternoon the man secured two bottles of beer, and a ham sandwich. It is supposed he put the acid in the beer and thus destroyed all evidences of the drug. His suit of clothing was a good one, of checkered brown material, and he wore a pair of No. 8 "Just Wright" shoes from A. Nayhouse store in Monessen.

Just as the Mail goes to press it was learned that the man had been identified by Chas. Passoja as Charles Johnson of Monessen.

Engagement Announced.

At a recent meeting of the Girls' Bridge club at Belle Vernon, when the members were guests of the Misses Lillian W., Ella and Anna Graham, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Anna Graham and Paul G. Gaither of Monessen. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Graham and a niece of John A. Wood, of Pittsburg. She is a gaduate of Washington seminary. Mr. Gaither is with the Monessen Savings and Trust company.

Co-operative Prices.

Fancy new potatoes 39 cents a peck. California prunes 5 pounds for 25 cents. Two dozen lemons for 35 cents. Matchless Best Flour $1.58 per sack. Sweet potatoes 40 cents per peck at the Co-operative Store, the store that belongs to the people. 25t5f

Arranging For The Ringgold Reunion

Will be Held at Bentleyville During Summer—Meeting Is Called.

A meeting of the members of the Ringgold Battalion will be held at the Bentleyville camp meeting ground on Wednesday, June 16, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of the reunion of the Ringgold battalion at that place. The date for holding the reunion has not been set and it is likely that the time will be fixed at this meeting.

The various committees will will also be named to look after affairs toward making the reunion one of the greatest yet held.

A good attendance is desired at the meeting on Wednesday, June 16. A. W. Crouch is president of the association and D. M. Snyder secretary.

COMMITTEE WILL ASSIST

Juvenile Court Body in Favor of Movement for Playground.

DOING MUCH WORK NOW

That the Jeuvenile Court committee would assist the committees of the school board and the Merchants Association in their efforts to secure a playground, for the children in Charleroi was made known this morning by Mrs. J. K. Tener, the chairman. It is considered by the committee, which is composed of Mrs. Tener, Mrs. S. A. Walton and Mrs. E. C. Niver, that the effort is one that should be furthered in all ways possible, and they realize that it will aid them greatly in their work.

The first mention of the matter of a playground was advocated by the Mail and later was made at a recent meeting of the Merchant's Association and still later taken up by the school board. A committee has been appointed from both bodies to confer and will meet in a short time when they will learn what can be done toward the matter. It is planned by this to keep children out of mischief which they would otherwise get into. The Juvenile Court committee of Charleroi has been doing much work in the past month or so. Not long ago they had the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women here to give a concert, and now they are arranging with John Jenkins for the production of the Juvenile Mintrels at School Hall.

A Correction.

Miss Julia Bijou of Meadow avenue desires the Mail to state that the notice of her marriage to Albert Depasse, published in Saturday's issue, is not correct. The marriage, she says did not take place, and those who furnished the information concerning it to the Mail were in error.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS ALL THEIR "TROUBLE" TO COME AT ONE TIME

The Charleroi School Board, with the plea that they want all their trouble to come on one day, refuse to allow any information to be imparted of the teachers elected last night at their meeting. The directors elected over thirty teachers, spending from 8 o'cock until 1 to do it, but feel that as there will be numerous kicks registered over the results of the elections, that these should come all at one time, instead of having them distributed over two or three different periods.

At the meeting last night there was a tie up on the election of a janitor for school building No. 4, located on Crest avenue. There were three votes for J. R. Carter and the same number for Daniel Chestnut. Mr. Carter is the last year's man. There was also a tie up the previous night on this same person. Committees were appointed at the meeting for the ensuing year as follows:

Building—Gunderman, Faddis and Glunt.

Finance, Accounts and Claims—Hill, Gunderman and Glunt.

Supplies—Nickeson, Hill and Faddis.

Education—Davis, Faddis and Nickeson.

The election of teachers will be continued tonight, and it is possible that tomorrow a full report of those elected will be in readiness for publication.

CHARLEROI LOSES BOTH GAMES YESTERDAY TO THE COKERS

First Contest Featured by Pitcher's Battle, Hits Scattered.

WINNING RUN IN NINTH

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville	2	Charleroi	1
Connellsville	3	Charleroi	1
Grafton	9	Clarksburg	0
*Uniontown	2	Fairmont	1

*Nineteen innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	21	9	.700
Uniontown	15	13	.536
Connellsville	16	14	.533
Grafton	14	16	.467
Charleroi	11	18	.379
Clarksburg	12	19	.387

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville.
Uniontown at Grafton.
Clarksburg at Fairmont

Connellsville took both the games of the double header yesterday afternoon at their own baseball lot and had the Clarksburg team not lost would have been the means of slaming, bumpety bump, the Cherubs into the dark region of the last hole in the race.

The first game was what some people would really call a true contest. In other words it was a pitchers' battle, although the figures would not indicate it, between Humphries and Cannon.

The Cherubs started off like a winning combination and before the Cokers had hardly time to recover their breath had registered one. The Cokers recovered in the second inning, however, and tied the score. Thus it remained until the ninth, when the Charleroi infield went to pieces and allowed the Cokeres to fill up the bases after which Gilligan drove out the hit that sent in the winning run.

The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2	0	1	6	2	0
Hagan, 3	0	0	1	4	1
R. Francis, s	0	0	2	3	0
Calhoun, r	1	0	1	0	0
Myers, l	0	0	1	1	0
C. Francis, m	1	2	3	0	0
Tiffany, l	0	2	8	2	0
Fraley, c	0	4	4	3	1
Cannon, p	0	0	1	3	0
*Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	18	2

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	1	0	6	0	0
Murphy, s	0	2	1	0	0
Nally, r	0	0	1	0	0
Elliott, l	0	1	0	1	0
Keeley, 2	0	0	3	1	0
Makepiece, c	0	1	7	1	1
Smith, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Urban, 3	0	2	2	1	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	6	†25	6	1

*Batted for Cannon in ninth.

xOne out when winning run scored.

Connellsville....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hit—C. Francis. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Knicely. Humphries. Solen bases—Fraley 2, Gillgian, Calhoun. Hit by pitcher—R. Francis. Myers. Bases on balls—Off Cannon 4, off Humphries 6. Umpire—Weddige.

Connellsville Gets But Three Safeties In Second But Win.

CHERUBS LONE TALLY

The second game only went seven innings by mutual agreement of the and at that it was enough for the disgusted Cherub aggregation. The Villians, not satisfied with the first victory, walked off with this one also, and by even a larger score than in the previous contest of the afternoon.

Michaels started in to pitch for the Charleroi bunch, while Cotter was on the round for the Cokers. During the first three innings, it looked bad for the fortunes of both these stars. The hits off Mc[illegible] came all in the first [illegible] and a hit by the pitcher, the three scores in.

Cotter was an enigma after the third, but not more so than our own boy Michaels. Charleroi got their only run in the third. Morgan was sent around the circuit by a bunching of the hits. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	1	2	3	0	0
Murphy, s	0	0	0	1	0
Nally, r	0	0	1	1	0
Elliott, l	0	1	0	0	0
Conway, c	0	1	4	2	0
Kennedy, 2	0	0	5	0	0
Smith, 1	0	0	5	0	0
Urban, 3	0	0	0	2	1
Michaels, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	1	4	18	10	1

Second Game.

CONNELLSVILLE.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2	1	1	2	2	0
Hagan, 3	1	0	2	4	0
R. Francis, s	0	0	3	1	1
Calhoun, r	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, l	0	1	0	1	0
C. Francis, m	1	0	1	0	0
Tiffany, l	0	0	9	1	0
Fraley, c	0	0	2	2	0
Cotter, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	3	21	14	1

Connellsville....1 1 1 0 0 0 x—3
Charleroi.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—R. Francis 2, Calhoun. C. Fancis, Murphy 2. Stolen base—Morgan. Hit by pitcher—Elliott, Hagan. Struck out—By Cotter 1, by Michaels 4. Bases on balls—Off Michaels 2. Passed ball—Conway. Umpire—Weddige.

JUVENILES WORKING HARD

Preparing for Minstrels to be Held at School Hall On Two Nights.

Final rehearsals are being held by the Juvenile Minstrels under the direction of John Jenkins for their production at School Hall next Monday and Tuesday nights, as a benefit for the Charleroi Juvenile Court committee. The program is interesting from beginning to end, both in the first act and the olio. The opening is one of the newer and better class, patterned after the best of the proffessional minstrels. Then in the olio there will be real high class numbers that would do credit to any of the vaudeville stages hereabouts.

LECTURE COURSE DECIDED UPON BY CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Commencement At Monongahela

Ten Graduates From High School at that Place will Perform Tonight.

Commencement exercises of the Monongahela High School will be held this evening, in the First Presbyterian church, at that place. There are ten graduates. It is thought that some from Charleroi will attend. The graduates are as follows:

Maud V. Masters, May M. Hill, Clyde E. Davidson, Alice V. Sampson, Gazell Harrison, Bingham J. Albright, Mabel V. Frye, Anna T. McCague, Cheerful Willoughby, Iva L. Keenan. The adress to the class will be made by Principal H. B. Davis of the California Normal.

MONESSEN MARATHON

Town Across Creek Excited by Success of Charleroi's Races.

BENEFIT BASEBALL TEAM

Monessen people, excited by the success that Charleroi achieved in the two Marathon races held here, are making arrangements to have a similar affair on July 5th. There is a commitee of five working on the arrangements and are getting things in good shape. The race will be for the benefit of the Monessen baseball team. The race will in all probability be for 15 miles. The course will be over the principal streets for likely a mile, to end in Electric Park. The committee in charge of the race will be Dr. Barben, H. Lebowitz and A. W. Datz.

At present a canvass is beng made for prizes to be awarded, and it is stated that they will be as elaborte as those for the Charleroi races. Entry blanks have been issued and may be secured from the newspaper offices, the Arcade and the Motz Lumber company.

PRIMARY VOTE IS BEING COUNTED

Official Returns Will be Made Known Within Two Days.

The returning board met this morning at 10 o'clock at Washington to compute the vote cast at the recent primary election. The board is composed of the following members: J. Add Hall, J. H. Taylor, D. M. Curran and M. J. Chestnut.

Several belated returns were received yesterday The tabulation of the vote for jury commissioner shows Dague has a purality of 62 over Vankirk. The official count is eagerly awited by the friends of the two candiadtes.

Season's Entertainment Will be Replete with High Class Numbers

MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE

Only Two Lectures, and These by Best of Platform Men

The Lyceum entertainment course to be known as the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course, has been chosen by the committee appointed for that purpose. The course this year will be composed largely of musical entertainments and the lectures, which, it is stated, in the past have been the cause of lack of attendance, will be lacking, as but two have been selected and these the best. The course will be a $500 one.

The numbers will be furnished by the Redpath-Brockway Lceyum Bureau of Pittsburg. They are as follows: Gertrude Goodwin Miller Concert company, Edward Amherst Ott, lecturer; Edward T. Hagerman, lecturer; Schildkert Hungarian Orchestra, the Singers and Players Club and Phidelah Rice, reader.

Miss Miller has with her company Francis Jores, pianist, Paul V. Archibald, baritone, and Ida Miller Smith, soprano. Edward Amherst Ott, is known here having lectured last year, and is asid to have been the best on the course. Hagerman has also appeared here. Possibly the best number on the course will be the Schildkret Orchestra. This is a company of artists noted throughout the world. In it are eight pieces. Mr. Schildkret himself has played before many noted personages.

The Singers and Players club, with a company of four, J. Maclolm Wood, E. S. Piggott, Lewis James and Charles Donovan have an interesting program consisting of male quartets, solos, duets and instrumental numbers. Phidelah Rice is a reader of note and his testimonials prove him to be the best.

The local committee in charge of the course is composed of Rev. G. G. Kerr, Fred Clerihue, Dr. J. W. Manon, R. Dale Jolliffe and James R. Houston.

TO "BUCK" THE COMBINE

Former Charleroi Citizen in New Coal Deal in New Orleans.

Competition in the steam bunkering business in the city of New Orleans is promised by the West Kentucky Coal company, and operations were started by the arrival of a shipment of 300,000 bushels of coal consigned to G. A. Thomas., 327 Carondelet street. Mr. Thomas has perfected all the necessary arrangements for the bunkering of steamships and has secured a landing of 1,200 feet at Gretna, opposite Market street. This coal is for several contracts that have been secured.

Mr. Thomas was formerly president of the Jung and Sons Coal company of New Orleans which was absorbed by the Monongahela Coal company. This coal represents the first arrival of competitive coal in the market that the Monongahela Coal company controlled through their various branches the coal businesss of New Orleans.

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June 9 In American History.

1792—John Howard Payne, dramatist and author of "Home, Sweet Home," born; died 1852.

1811—Sara Payson Willis, later Eldridge and finally Parton, author widely known as Fanny Fern, born; died 1872.

1803—Disaster at Ford's old opera house, Washington, where Lincoln was assassinated in 1865; nearly 100 casualties.

1902—Celebration at West Point commemorating the centenary of the National Military academy.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:24; moon rises 12:18 a. m.; 2:45 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south thereof.

It Will Succeed.

Undismayed by a deficit last season in the entertainment course the promoters have arranged for another this year which is bigger and better in every way. In addition to enlarging the scope of the course the committee of citizens backing it has been enlarged to such an extent that the sentiment for a higher grade of entertainment cannot fail but be extended.

In these days of cheap vaudeville, burlesques, and risque plays, the necessity for clean, high grade entertainment is pressing. The rage for entertainmnt has exceeded all bounds, and in the pursuit of it the limits of decency have been transgressed. No gathering seems able nowadays to find entertainment in its own company, and conversation has become a lost art. A social function without a vaudeville turn or two, or some sort of a professional entertainer, is considered a dull affair indeed. The result is a perverted public taste, and good music and the lecture platform are but little appreciated.

However, the persistency of the citizens' committee which is promoting the course will command success. Those who attend the musical concerts in the repertoire will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are among the best, and will consequently have no regrets over misspent time and money.

Civic Progress.

North Charleroi, on the suggestion of its burgess, is to have a cleaning up day. The project has been approved by council, which will give its hearty co-operation, and Tuesday, June 15th, has been selected as the date for a general "cleaning up" of private and public places and a decided improvement all around.

Civic improvement means improvement everywhere, and a better class of future citizens. There are laws enough on the statute books to abate all nuisances, and to enforce all sanitary regulations. The "clean-up day" in small towns and country districts puts the matter up to the citizens in a new light, and results in a higher standard of civic pride. With this sentiment prevalent there is little likelihood of slackness in the enforcement of any of the civic or sanitary laws.

Dogs and Telephones.

At a meeting of the Washington county Pomona Grange, held yesterday at the county seat, dogs and telephones were two of the chief topics of discussion. Seriously considered, these are two very important issues for the farmer, and ones that demand united action.

So far as the dog question is concerned there is but one remedy—exterimnation—and the farmers are beginning to work unanimously along this line. They have not yet reached the stage of action where they will demand a county dog catcher and poisoner, but sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in that direction and when the farmers decide as a body that dogs must be kept in cages, the sheep will have a chance and the wool tariff will no longer perplex our National solons.

The telephone is now a big factor in the farmer's household. It is a social organizer, a news bureau and a economic factor in business and material affairs. With the 'phone life is more tolerable about the farm. With neighbors, the store, postoffice and the doctor always within call, surburban life can be made the ideal plan of existence.

Electric Sparks

Monessen can't bear the suggestion even of being behind the time and now are to follow the example of Charleroi in holding a Marathon Race. But here, over the creek, we held two before they even got started on theirs. That's sort of significant isn't it?

The Charleroi entertainment course promises to be the best in the town's history. This should bespeak a better patronage than last year.

A fellow never realizes the real value of a good digestion until he gets properly off his feed once.

The way that baseball team of ours hangs around the bottom position betokens the fact that they couldn't well get away if they should try. Charleroi is a good baseball town, but —ther'll come a time.

Some boys are making arrangements for a safe and sane fourth by burning all the fireworks before hand, so there can be no danger on the real date.

With the pantaloon gown, why all this hue and cry about the tariff on silk hose? With the new structure cotton ones or any old kind will do just as well.

Senator Penrose had a pair of silk hose on his desk, it is said, while the discussion of the proposed tariff on them was going on. Bet he didn't buy them himself.

Mrs. Elkins and daughter are sailing for Europe this week, so 'tis said. Wonder if they are going to hunt up the Duke and tell him it's all right?

We don't quite agree with the Georgia judge who said that lurid swearing is proper when the home team is losing. Rather we would say the person who was guilty of that offence should be thrown out of the diamond, as belonging to the Uniontown bunch.

Funeral Services Held.

The funeral services over the body of Steve Abrams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Abrams of Phillipsburg, who was killed yesterday by being struck by a train was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Russian church here. Interment was in Russian cemetry.

Taylor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Taylor of 216 Fallowfield avenue died at 6:20 o'clock this morning. Funeral 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment Monongahela cemetery.

Considerable mystery surrounds the finding of a human foot and leg in a sack of cement, on Monday by Justice of the Peace Charles Dickerson of North Belle Vernon. Investigations are being made in the matter.

The company which sold the cement has been notified and they will look up the matter if possible. The sack was sold to Mr. Dickerson by the Wilson Hardware company.

FATE OF THE WORLD.

Four Ways In Which Our Planet May Come to an End.

The earth and all its inhabitants are doomed inevitably to destruction, according to Professor Percival Lowell, who declared that one of four possible fates awaits this planet and everything on it. A tramp star might strike the earth, he said, and grind it and its people to powder or ride full tilt into the sun, when the earth's living creatures would be scorched to death. Tidal friction, by its gradually retarding force, might paralyze the earth's motion so that one side of the globe would be eternally baked by the sun and the other side forever frapped. This has already happened to Mercury and Venus.

By the loss of all water and air through depletion or absorption the earth might become a dry, desiccated mummy of a planet, wandering lifelessly through space. Mercury, again, is an example of this, and so is the moon. The most sure death of all, however, as depicted by Professor Lowell, is the decay and freezing of the sun, which is certain to occur some time. When the last flicker is extinct that gigantic ball, bereft of all radiance and warmth, and its retinue of inert, dark tramps, among them the earth, will drift about awaiting collision with some other planetary derelict, which would mean at once destruction and a new birth.—Boston Journal.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

Men Who Did Good Work In the Evening of Life.

Enrico Dandolo was not elected doge of Venice until he was eighty-two years old, and he still retained the fire and vigor of his youth. He assaulted and took the city of Constantinople when he was ninety-two years old, himself displaying the gonfalon of St. Mark and animating his followers to the charge. Villars, the French general, in his eighty-fourth year, when crippled with wounds and disease, led a cavalry charge with the same light hearted contempt for danger displayed by him in his youth. The men who won distinction in high command during the mutiny against the English in India in 1857-8 were all of them well advanced in years. Sir Colin Campbell, the commander in chief, was sixty-five; Havelock was sixty-two, Sir Hugh Rose fifty-seven and Sir James Outram fifty-four. They stood the fatigue of field service in a tropical climate, with the thermometer at from 110 degrees to 119 degress in the shade, as well as younger men.—English Magazine.

"Fourteenth" Louis.

It is a singular fact that if you want to recollect the prominent events of the life of Louis XIV. all you have to do is to resolve the dates at which they took place into the figure 14. Thus Louis XIV. became king in 1643 under a regency when five years old: add 1-6-4-3—14. Again, he was born on the fourteenth day of September; count the words "day of September," and you will find them to be fourteen. Again, he became of age at fourteen, the legal age for kings of France. Again, he began his personal government at the death of Mazarin in 1661; add 1-6-6-1—14. Again, he reigned seventy-two years; multiply 7 by 2—14. Again, he died at seventy-seven—add 7-7—14. Again, his father, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643; add 1-6-4-3—14. His grandfather, Henry IV., died May 14. Louis XIV. died in 1715 and so kept the 14 up even to his death, for add 1-7-1-5—14.

Pretty Good Fishing.

A sportsman was once on the beach at the outlet of a creek in New York state looking for shore birds when he saw a colored boy, who was fishing for perch, lay down his pole at the call of his mother to do some errand. The sportsman put his gun aside and took the cane pole and fished, adding a dozen perch to the boy's string and then sneaked off. Presently a second sportsman, happening that way, asked the boy the usual question and received this answer:

"Yess'r, dey's good fishin' heah. W'en I stop to run to de sto' fo' to get some cawnmeal fo' mam, de perch dey come outen de crick an' jes' strings deyselves awn my string. I don' on'stan' it, but dey's jes' as good fo' breakfas' 's if dey was cotched awn a hook."

A Debtor's Woes.

"The worst thing about owing people," sighed the woman, "is that it seems to give them the right to ask us such personal and impertinent questions about things that really should be none of their business. I never stave off my piano man, for example, that he doesn't ask how it is that I can afford to pay so much rent for my flat."—New York Press.

Disliked the Other Kind.

Philanthropic Caller (with subscription paper)—I shall ask your attention only a moment, sir. Are you a friend of the dumb brutes? Shorty McGinnis—You bet I am! That's why I hate cats, parrots and donkeys.—Chicago Tribune.

The Financial Menagerie.

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?"

"Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a giraffe. I just rubbernecked."—Washington Star.

Speaking Trumpets.

Alexander the Great is said to have used a speaking trumpet.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maitre.

TOWN OF GOLD BRICKS.

Wealth Found In the Walls of Mexican Adobe Houses.

There are many remarkable towns in Mexico, but none more interesting than Guanajuato, "the hill of the frog." It might more properly be called the "gold brick town," for the houses have been found to contain much gold.

This is a curious situation, but it came about naturally. Guanajuato—pronounced Wah-nah-wahto—is one of the oldest mining towns in Mexico, but the value of the place as a town was discovered when a railroad company decided to build a station there. It was found necessary to tear down about 300 adobe buildings, which were made of the refuse of various mines after the ore was extracted.

When it became known that the old adobe buildings would be torn down pieces taken at random were assayed. It was found that because of the old process, which left much gold and silver, they assayed from $3 to $24 a ton. The mean value was estimated to run about $8 gold a ton.

The old buildings have brought about $30,000 Mexican, in gold, and persons who have built since the new machinery has been installed in the mines are bemoaning the fact that the new houses do not contain as much gold as the old.—Scientific American.

USE OF PILLOWS.

A Habit That Is Unnecessary and at Times May Be Harmful.

"Pillows are little more than a fad and a rather harmful one at that," said a Germantown doctor. "They should, indeed, only be used by those who sleep on their sides, as they are really injurious to others. When you sleep on your side your shoulder prevents your head from lying level on the bed, and pillows are useful to raise the head to this level.

"The natural and most healthful position for the ordinary person in sleeping is for one's head to be kept perfectly even, just as it would be standing up. Now, for the one who lies on his back while sleeping no pillow is needed to keep the head in this position, and yet 99 per cent of the persons who sleep on their backs use pillows, while those who sleep on their sides use far more pillow than is necessary.

"People get used to having their heads and shoulders propped high u; and imagine they could not sleep any other way; but, as a matter of fact, if they would try sleeping with little or no pillow they would not only find that they would feel better in the morning but also would actually be more comfortable in bed and sleep much sounder thoughout the night."—Philadelphia Record.

At the Head.

It is stated in Mr. and Mrs. Pennell's "Life of James MacNeill Whistler" in that part which relates to his brief West Point career that the great American painter was not "soldierly in appearance, bearing or habit." Whistler's horsemanship is said to have been hardly better than his scholarship. According to General Webb, it was not wholly unusual for him at cavalry drill to go sliding over his horse's head. On such occasions Major Sackett, then in command, would call out:

"Mr. Whistler, aren't you a little ahead of the squad?"

According to Whistler's version to the Pennells, Major Sackett's remark was:

"Mr. Whistler, I am pleased to see you for once at the head of your class."

She Almost Remembered.

Little Josephine, aged four, was intently studying the pictures in a book and seemed very much interested in a picture of Charles Dickens.

Taking the book to her mother, she inquired who it was.

"That is Dickens, dear," said her mother.

The picture was wonderfully fascinating to the little girl, and when her big sister came from college in the evening she ran and got the book, turned to the picture and said:

"Sister, see! This is a picture of Mr. Darn."

Her sister replied, "No, dear, that is Mr. Dickens."

"Well," said Josephine, "I knew it was some kind of a swear word."—Delineator.

Concrete Church.

"Colonel, we want a contribution from you to help build a mission church."

"Judge, you know well enough that, while I am in sympathy with morality and religion, I don't believe in churches in the abstract, and"—

"Neither do I, colonel. We're going to build this one of concrete."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Changed Her Mind.

Nearsighted Lady—The boy who is trying to tie that tin can to that poor dog's tail ought to be thrashed within an inch of his life—the horrid little brute! Maid—It's your boy, mum. Nearsighted Lady—My boy? Maid—Yes, mum. Nearsighted Lady—Tell him if he'll stop I'll give him some cake.—Christian Advocate.

A Frank Confession.

Watchmaker—Your watch seems to be erratic. Have you had it near a powerful magnet? Customer (confused)—Why, I was carriage riding last evening with Miss Bright.—Jewelers' Circular.

There is a fellowship among the virtues by which one great, generous impulse stimulates another.—Garfield.

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CHANGES SUIT THE SPORTSMEN

Game Laws as They Were Prepared by the Recent Legislature.

Many changes in the game laws in the State of Pennsylvania were made by the last Legislature which will, it is thought, be more satisfactory to sportsmen in general. E. F. Krahmer of Charleroi has received a copy of the laws as they are now. Pamphlets are being published and will be sent out sometime during the summer or fall before the games season opens. The changes in the sesons by the new laws are as follows:

Woodcock, October 1st to December 1st.

Pheasants, October 15th to December 1st.

Wild Turkey and Quail, October 15th to November 1th.

Rabbits, Noveber 1st to December 15th.

Squirrels, October 15th to December 1st.

Deer, November 15th to December 1st.

Bear, October 1st to January 1st.

Dove, blackbird, sandpiper, tattler, curlew, rail, coot, mudhen, and other shore birds, from September 1st to January 1st.

Wilson or Jack Snipe, September 1st to May 1st.

Wild Water fowl, Sepetmber 1st to April 15th.

Arrangements are being completed for the festival to be held at the First Christian church on Thursday evening. It is planned to make the affair a huge success in every particular. The festival will be for the purpose of raising funds for the general expenses.

Famous Golf Match.

A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Patersone, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Patersone's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersone arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Patersone's house, we understand, survives today.—Westminster Gazette.

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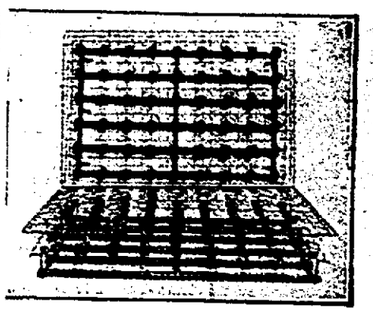

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THE SEPARATION.

Why One Victim Lost Faith In Side Whiskered Brethren.

"Uh-whilst yo' was gone," said Brother Smathers, relating the news to Brother Buckaloo, who had been on a journey, "a gen'leman 'peared on de scene yuh wid de noration dat he was a clarryvoyant and de seventh son o' suppin—I dunnah what—and was gwine to hold a secession in de lodge hall and show signs and wonduhs for de modest sum o' two bits for folks and 10 cents for betwixt sized chil-d'en; po'tly pussonage, wid a striped vest and woolly side whiskers, and 'bout the shoe, he was, of de opposite side of a fish."

"Wisht I'd a-been dar," enviously remarked Brother Buckaloo.

"Wisht yo' had, sah, uh-kaze I likes sympathy. "Well-uh, de side whiskered gen'leman took de money at de do', and de house was plumb packed, and den he blowed out de lights and 'nounced in a grizzly voice for everybody to set right still, uh-kaze for de fust spearmint he was uh gwine to whirl in and separate deir souls fum deir bodies."

"Mum-mum-muh Lawd, sah! Did he do it?"

"Not so's yo' could notice it. We dess sot and sot and waited and waited, and bimeby a gamblin' man dat wasn't skeered begun to snawt, and den he lit a light, and, behold, the puh-fessah was gone! He'd done separated us smaht growed folks fum our two bits apiece and de innycent child'en fum deir dimes and was gone fum us. Dat's all dar was to it, 'ceppin' it clinches de sneakin' s'picion I's had for, lo, dese many days dat a nigger wid side whiskers dess natu'ally kain't be right."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Foiled.

Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"—

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Exchange.

VISITING CARDS.

Names and Messages Used to Be Scribbled on Playing Cards.

It is somewhat curious that so useful an invention as the visiting card should have been unknown to society until comparatively recent times. Yet 150 years ago the carte de visite did not exist. The belles of the seventeenth century used nothing in the shape of a name card, or "ticket," as it was afterward called. Invitations to routs and drums as well as names and addresses were written across the backs of playing cards, which in those days were made with a white reverse and innocent of the intricate pattern familiar to us in modern times.

Mary Wortley Montagu, a lady of ton, says the Connoisseur, would be apt to use a red playing card—a queen of hearts—for ordinary social purposes, while an amorous beau inscribed his name and the most tender of inquiries on the back of a jack of spades. The great world of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was a small world. It was rigidly exclusive. Living in the same quarter of the town, the quality sent each other scribbled messages by the hand of a favorite page. Society, in a word, was informal in the midst of stately formalities, and we have no difficulty in believing the Comtesse de Boigne when she tells us that in 1800 Lady Harington used to trot up and down Bond street picking up guests for a party for the same night.

Quite Simple.

It is told, no matter on what authority, that a telephone company in Chicago has no end of trouble with its wires. They were continually out of order. Nobody seemed to know why. An investigation was started.

Most of the subscribers in the territory where the trouble was were Poles, Hungarians, Russians, etc. An expert after due consideration of the matter decided that the wires were unable to withstand the onslaughts of languages like Polish, Hungarian, Russian, etc.

"Can you suggest a remedy?" asked the officials of the telephone company.

"Certainly," answered the expert. "Substitute barbed wire."

The suggestion was followed. There was no more trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The fool wanders; the wise travel.—Spanish Proverb.

THREE LINKS
IN A CHAIN OF FATE.

By NORMAN P. WHITE.

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"Fate be hanged! There's no such thing as fate. Napoleon said, 'I will make circumstances.' And he did—that is, till they became too powerful for him by the union of all his enemies."

"That may do for Napoleon, but not for me. That I am a resident of this city, that I am the husband of my wife, the father of a boy named Alan and a girl named Lucia and that we are all rich is the result of not one incident—that wouldn't be so singular—but of a number of incidents happening in succession, the absence of any one of which would have made entirely different surroundings for me.

"The first incident was this: On a certain day a man took up a paper he had never seen before and saw an ad. of mine. I was a young lawyer, with no clients. I advertised to secure the care of estates. The man was a stranger in town and wished for some one to be agent for a building there. Seeing my ad., he came to me. If he hadn't seen it I wouldn't be talking with you now. He told me that the building, one of a scattered estate, belonged to some one he was looking for and couldn't find. The interview resulted in his giving me the agency, the building being a part of the Pendleton estate.

"One afternoon, being bored by having nothing to do, I went out and strolled into a vitascope show. One of the pictures was the arrival of an express train at Schenectady, N. Y. The passengers poured out of the cars, and one, a girl about seventeen years old, came walking, with a satchel in her hand, toward the audience. It seemed as if she were going to step right into the showroom. She had a timid look on her face, such as a girl might have arriving in a strange city. She was looking about her, fearing some of the many vehicles passing hither and thither would run over her. I wanted to go and put my arm about her to reassure her. Then suddenly she passed out of the picture.

"There was something in the face and figure that took hold of me. The performance lasted half an hour, then began all over again. I waited till I had seen my little girl get out of the train and run the gantlet of wagons and carriages three times. Not only that, I went to the show every day till the picture was taken off. By that time I was desperately in love. Odd, isn't it?

"The next in the chain of incidents was a trip to Schenectady on business. That was two years after falling in love with a moving photograph. While there I went into a merchant's office and saw sitting at a table jabbing type keys with her fingers—whom do you suppose? I recognized her at once—the original of my moving picture! What sent me to that city and that very counting room? Fate.

"Having found my love, I didn't propose to lose her. I learned her name—Evelyn Brickworth—offered her a better salary than she was receiving to work for me, and she joined me at the end of the month.

"You may rest assured I made it pleasant for her, and I made love to her in a delicate, gingerly way—she was very sensitive and reserved—and won her. But I was still a poor lawyer with too small an income to marry on, so she stayed on as my typewriter till I would be better fixed financially. That she might be of more assistance to me, I taught her to keep my accounts.

"One day the man who gave me the agency of the building I spoke of came to town, and I paid him some collections. He told me that he had been unsuccessful in finding the heirs to the estate, and he rather thought the provision made in the will in case they were never found would be carried out. The provision was that at the expiration of a certain period the property was to go to specified charities. That period would expire in a few months. I asked him if he knew who the heirs were. He said he knew that all were dead except the children of Eliza Pendleton. At the name Eliza Pendleton I noticed that my assistant-fiancee—I mean my fiancee-assistant—looked up. After the man had gone she asked me:

"'What was that man saying about Eliza Pendleton?'

"'Why do you ask?'

"'Because that was my mother's name before she married my father.'

"It was probable that there were a great many Eliza Pendletons, but it struck me the matter was worth looking into. Evelyn told me that she knew nothing of her father's family, but that her grandfather on her mother's side was named Nathan Witridge. I had her typewrite a letter to the manager of the property, giving this information. He had gone back to where he lived and didn't get the letter till the next day. Then I received a telegram giving an affirmative reply and asking why I wished to know. This began to look peculiar. I replied by telegraph that my typewriter was the granddaughter of Nathan Witridge Pendleton. The reply to this was, 'If she can prove it I am ready to pay her $800,000.'

"Evelyn Brickworth had no difficulty in finding the requisite proof and, being the only living heir, got the property. It was lucky for me that I had courted and won her while she was poor, for to do so after she became rich would have been beyond my pride."

"Fate does work queer things. There are three links in your chain, each of which was essential."

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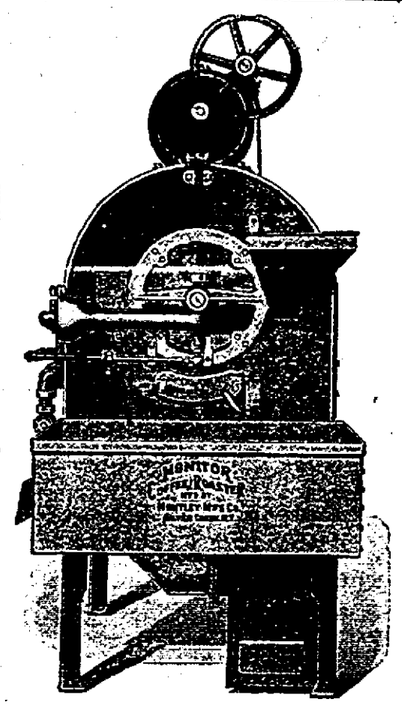

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot W. Daly are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Richardson of Fifth street are in Pittsburg today.

Louis Goldberg was in Monongahela this morning transacting business.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

G. Barnett was a visitor last evening in Connellsville with friends.

Mrs. J. Frew left this morning for Connellsville where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

John A. Kubec has gone for Dillonville, Ohio, where he will visit friends.

Joseph Lichter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Florence Crill left this morning for Waynesburg, where she will attend an Epworth League convention.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell spent yesterday in Coal Centre visiting friends.

A. H. Furlong was a business visitor yesterday in Brownsville.

E. F. Krahmer was in Pittsburg yesterday looking up business interests.

Miss Margaret Wood of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Capt. W. A. Hoge of Crest avenue.

J. H. Sheppard is in Milwaukee this week, attending a National convention of water works men.

Mrs. R. S. Phillips of Washington avenue last evening entertained the L. C. C. in honor of Mrs. W. E. Harper, who leaves Saturday for Carlisle, Pa., to spend the summer with friends.

Anna, the little 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Fallowfield avenue who has been so seriously ill, is a little better today.

Organized a Union.

A typographical union was oragnized among the printers of the Monongahela valley at Charleroi in Co-operative Hall last night. Joe T. S. Cowan of Roscoe was elected president, Wm. Kistner of Brownsville, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Schieldkamp of Charleroi recording secretary. Another meeting will be held shortly to complete organization.

To Make Purchases.

The Charleroi Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at a meeting last evening instructed the purchasing committee to make all purchases thought necessary for the hospital. Plans are being made for a euchre to be given by the Auxiliary at th Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18.

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The Lure of the Tents.

By S. B. HACKLEY.

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"I shall never ask you again, Annette. Tell me—you absolutely refuse to give it up even for—even for me?"

Forsythe's voice trembled and a repressed light burned in his black eyes as he laid his hands, slender, but brown and strong with the strength that three years of cowboy riding had given, on the shoulders of a girl standing on this April afternoon just outside the women's dressing tent of the new Wild West show.

The girl, who wore a dark green corduroy divided skirt, a short white coat with fringed sleeves, a dark handkerchief knotted about her soft throat and a cowboy's hat on her red gold hair, thrust off his hands with her gauntleted ones and gave him a merry look, underneath which were defiance and determination.

"Bobby Forsythe," she cried, "it's me for the show forever!"

The young man's dark face turned crimson.

"My ring, please, Annette!"

The girl's glowing cheeks paled slightly, but she slipped off her glove and laid the solitaire in his outstretched palm. Then, with a gurgling laugh that might have passed for a sob, she bowed mockingly before him and, lifting the tent flap, disappeared within.

It was Buffalo Bill's show to which these two belonged, but it was a pretty good Wild West show, and Annette Lucile Blossom was the best "cowgirl" rider of the twenty that dashed twice a day fearlessly around the arena. How she could ride—even better than the daring young wife of one of the show's owners who rode with him now and then for the benefit of the public.

Robert Forsythe, the most daring rider of the cowboys, the pride of the troop, always had hated to see the Blossom riding. When he glanced over the ropes and saw some woman spectator looking on calm and dignified and then glanced toward Annette astride Western Wind, the bay pony with the black spot on his left shoulder, her cheeks brilliant, crying in mad merriment with the other girl riders, his heart boiled within him.

Forsythe, of a fine old South Carolina family, had become known for his horsemanship on every western ranch. Reckless of nature and ready for a frolic, he had not said "No" when besought by the managers of the new Wild West show to join it.

On the day that he joined the troupe—a spring day in Oklahoma—he first saw Annette disentangling her skirt from a Cherokee rosebush. With the courtesy to a woman that is the southerner's birthright Forsythe offered to assist her.

When the thorns were conquered Annette was no longer heart free, and Forsythe went back to his quarters feeling like one who has looked into paradise and received a blow in the face.

That life might be all right for a man, but at his home it was like a crime for a girl of his station to ride thus for exhibition.

Was this girl with the glorious beauty, with the eyes of heaven, as public a thing as the armless woman in the sideshow?

Forsythe clinched his hands. In after weeks he clinched his hands many times. He scorned himself for the flame of admiration that the guileless young girl had kindled in his heart and for the fact that he could not hold aloof from her.

It was in Winnipeg, when midsummer and the show entered Canada together, that he threw aside pride and tradition and told Annette that he loved her. Then for the girl, for whom since the April day in Oklahoma all commonplace things had been bathed in glory, begun a life of torment.

Forsythe began the moment his ring shone on her finger to beseech her to leave the show as no fit place for a refined woman.

Her kinsmen, the show's owners, would have released her, but the spell of the circus held her, and, secure, as she thought, in Forsythe's love, she laughed at his entreaties.

Forsythe grew sick with loathing of the tent life. Every part of the performance disgusted him.

Forsythe overtook her just outside the dressing tent wild with humiliation and besought her to marry him that evening and let him take her home to South Carolina.

She refused laughingly, but when he demanded that she stop riding immediately, even though she did not marry him, his arbitrary tones angered her, and it ended in a broken engagement.

For two months Forsythe gave no sign of wishing to renew his friendship with Annette, but treated her with a formal politeness that rendered her miserable.

"I wish he would leave the show," she thought daily, but he remained, held as by a magnet.

In the quadrille on horseback she never was his chosen partner again, and when he had to touch her fingers in an interchange of movements his face was stern and inscrutable and his hands were like ice.

Annette's friends were not told of her broken engagement, but they noticed that her blue eyes were often dark circled and that in the riding she rode fastest and most wildly of all.

At last they arrived in south Texas. Hurrying toward Mexico, the show stopped at the small towns only. There came a night of terrific rain that soaked the ground until it was dangerous for riding, but an exhibition was held whatever the weather, so 2 o'clock in the afternoon saw the performance at its height.

The parade around the ring was over—broncho "busters," Indians, Mexicans, cowgirls and cowboys, Cossacks, all had passed in review. The stage holdup and the Indian dance were over. Then came the cowboy feats of difficult riding.

Robert Forsythe rode most recklessly of all—vaulting over his galloping horse, supporting his weight solely by one hand clutching the pommel—around the arena.

The Cossacks, most daring riders of the world, hated him for his skill, and Forsythe in the latter weeks of his misery had become more reckless in riding than even a Cossack.

"Somebody's going to be hurt today," remarked one of the spectators. "Look at that fellow riding the game little sorrel with the white feet, won't you?"

"Somebody's going to see his finish," remarked the performers behind the weather beaten retiring curtain. Annette shivered and whitened as she listened.

"The sorrel's down!" rang a cry.

The spectators leaped from their seats by hundreds. The horse struggled up and shook himself—unhurt. The man lay still. Then came a woman's scream from behind the curtain, "Oh, Bobby, Bobby Bobby!"

The young man was raised and hastily carried out. The program continued as if nothing had happened, and the show moved on that night toward Mexico.

When Robert Forsythe, bruised and with a broken leg, opened his eyes in the City hospital late that evening the tear stained face of the best cowgirl rider of the new Wild West show bent over him.

He stared at her a moment wonderingly.

"Oh, Bobby," she whispered humbly and uncertainly, "if you still want me I'll leave it—I will—I will!"

A transfiguring light came in Forsythe's eyes. "When?" he asked eagerly.

"Now," she answered, "this minute, Bobby!"

Robert fumbled weakly in the purse which the nurse handed him.

Presently the ring that had been taken off in Kentucky was put on in Texas, and the electric lights that twinkled within the hospital walls were as the lights of heaven.

Presently Robert Forsythe broke the silence.

"Annette," said he, "will you mind very much—if—if"—

"If what, dear?" said Annette. "I won't mind anything except you. If what?"

"If," said Robert, smiling quizzically, "we stay with the show. You know, I kind of like it now. And I can't let that sorrel beat me."

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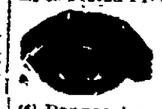

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SUICIDE IS THOUGHT TO BE MONESSEN FINLANDER

Man Found Dead Yesterday at Monier Hotel is Identified

COUNTRYMEN WILL COME

Three Bottles That Had Contained Acid Found in Room

The stranger who was found dead at the Monier Hotel yesterday morning and whose body since that time has reposed at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley unknown and unclaimed, was this afternoon identified as a Monessen Finlander by Will H. Watson, city editor of the Monessen Independent. The man, he said, was well known in Monessen. Positive identification was not made however, but friends will come over later the day and view the body, and it expected take it away.

The name of the man was unknown Mr. Watson, but he thought that it Hille, the same name by registered at the Monier tated that the man was drinker, and it is most frequently. beyond a doubt man had com- his room was carbolic acid. een secured from e, Monessen, one aramcy, Charleroi, r's Pharmacy, Char- to the labels. At istered as Sala Japsak, In the room was also er, which had contained further examination was McDermid, who from evidences pronounced it a plain of suicide. No post mortem will be made, or inquest held.

It is stated that before retiring to his room on Monday afternoon the man secured two bottles of beer, and a ham sandwich. It is supposed he put the acid in the beer and thus destroyed all evidences of the drug. His suit of clothing was a good one, of checkered brown material, and he wore a pair of No. 8 "Just Wright" shoes from A. Nayhouse store in Monessen.

Just as the Mail goes to press it was learned that the man had been identified by Chas. Passoja as Charles Johnson of Monessen.

Engagement Announced.

At a recent meeting of the Girls' Bridge club at Belle Vernon, when the members were guests of the Misses Lillian W., Ella and Anna Graham, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Anna Graham and Paul G. Gaither of Monessen. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Graham and a niece of John A. Wood, of Pittsburg. She is a gaduate of Washington seminary. Mr. Gaither is with the Monessen Savings and Trust company.

Co-operative Prices.

Fancy new potatoes 39 cents a peck. California prunes 5 pounds for 25 cents. Two dozen lemons for 35 cents. Matchless Best Flour $1.58 per sack. Sweet potatoes 40 cents per peck at the Co-operative Store, the store that belongs to the people. 25t5f

Arranging For The Ringgold Reunion

Will be Held at Bentleyville During Summer—Meeting Is Called.

A meeting of the members of the Ringgold Battalion will be held at the Bentleyville camp meeting ground on Wednesday, June 16, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of the reunion of the Ringgold battalion at that place. The date for holding the reunion has not been set and it is likely that the time will be fixed at this meeting.

The various committees will will also be named to look after affairs toward making the reunion one of the greatest yet held.

A good attendance is desired at the meeting on Wednesday, June 16. A. W. Crouch is president of the association and D. M. Snyder secretary.

COMMITTEE WILL ASSIST

Juvenile Court Body in Favor of Movement for Playground.

DOING MUCH WORK NOW

That the Jeuvenile Court committee would assist the committees of the school board and the Merchants Association in their efforts to secure a playground, for the children in Charleroi was made known this morning by Mrs. J. K. Tener, the chairman. It is considered by the committee, which is composed of Mrs. Tener, Mrs. S. A. Walton and Mrs. E. C. Niver, that the effort is one that should be furthered in all ways possible, and they realize that it will aid them greatly in their work.

The first mention of the matter of a playground was advocated by the Mail and later was made at a recent meeting of the Merchant's Association and still later taken up by the school board. A committee has been appointed from both bodies to confer and will meet in a short time when they will learn what can be done toward the matter. It is planned by this to keep children out of mischief which they would otherwise get into. The Juvenile Court committee of Charleroi has been doing much work in the past month or so. Not long ago they had the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women here to give a concert, and now they are arranging with John Jenkins for the production of the Juvenile Minstrels at School Hall.

A Correction.

Miss Julia Bijou of Meadow avenue desires the Mail to state that the notice of her marriage to Albert Depasse, published in Saturday's issue, is not correct. The marriage, she says did not take place, and those who furnished the information concerning it to the Mail were in error.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS ALL THEIR "TROUBLE" TO COME AT ONE TIME

The Charleroi School Board, with the plea that they want all their trouble to come on one day, refuse to allow any information to be imparted of the teachers elected last night at their meeting. The directors elected over thirty teachers, spending from 8 o'cock until 1 to do it, but feel that as there will be numerous kicks registered over the results of the elections, that these should come all at one time, instead of having them distributed over two or three different periods.

At the meeting last night there was a tie up on the election of a janitor for school building No. 4, located on Crest avenue. There were three votes for L. R. Carter and the same number for Daniel Chestnut. Mr. Carter is the last year's man. There was also a tie up the previous night on this same person. Committees were appointed at the meeting for the ensuing year as follows:

Building—Gunderman, Faddis and Glunt.

Finance, Accounts and Claims—Hill, Gunderman and Glunt.

Supplies—Nickeson, Hill and Faddis.

Education—Davis, Faddis and Nickeson.

The election of teachers will be continued tonight, and it is possible that tomorrow a full report of those elected will be in readiness for publication.

CHARLEROI LOSES BOTH GAMES YESTERDAY TO THE COKERS

First Contest Featured by Pitcher's Battle, Hits Scattered.

WINNING RUN IN NINTH

Connellsville Gets But Three Safeties In Second But Win.

CHERUBS LONE TALLY

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville	2	Charleroi	1
Connellsville	3	Charleroi	1
Grafton	9	Clarksburg	0
*Uniontown	2	Fairmont	1

*Nineteen innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	21	9	.700
Uniontown	15	13	.536
Connellsville	16	14	.533
Grafton	14	16	.467
Charleroi	11	18	.379
Clarksburg	12	19	.387

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville.
Uniontown at Grafton.
Clarksburg at Fairmont

Connellsville took both the games of the double header yesterday afternoon at their own baseball lot and had the Clarksburg team not lost would have been the means of slaming, bumpety bump, the Cherubs into the dark region of the last hole in the race.

The first game was what some people would really call a true contest. In other words it was a pitchers' battle, although the figures would not indicate it, between Humphries and Cannon.

The Cherubs started off like a winning combination and before the Cokers had hardly time to recover their breath had registered one. The Cokers recovered in the second inning, however, and tied the score. Thus it remained until the ninth, when the Charleroi infield went to pieces and allowed the Cokeres to fill up the bases after which Glligan drove out the hit that sent in the winning run.

The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2	0	1	6	2	0
Hagan, 3	0	0	1	4	1
R. Francis, s	0	0	2	3	0
Calhoun, r	1	0	1	0	0
Myers, l	0	0	1	1	0
C. Francis, m	1	2	3	0	0
Tiffany, 1	0	2	8	2	0
Fraley, c	0	4	4	3	1
Cannon, p	0	0	1	3	0
*Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	18	2

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	1	0	6	0	0
Murphy, s	0	2	1	0	0
Nally, r	0	0	1	0	0
Elliott, l	0	1	0	1	0
Keeley, 2	0	0	3	1	0
Makepiece, c	0	1	7	1	1
Smith, l	0	0	5	0	0
Urban, 3	0	2	2	1	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	6	†25	6	1

*Batted for Cannon in ninth.

xOne out when winning run scored.

Connellsville....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Charleroi.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hit—C. Francis. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Knicely, Humphries. Solen bases—Fraley 2, Gillgian, Calhoun. Hit by pitcher—R. Francis, Myers. Bases on balls—Off Cannon 4, off Humphries 6. Umpire—Weddige.

Connellsville—Gilligan, Hagan, R. Francis, Calhoun, Myers, C. Francis, Tiffany, Fraley, Cotter.

Charleroi—Morgan, Murphy, Nally, Elliott, Conway, Kennedy, Smith, Urban, Michaels.

Sacrifice hits—R. Francis 2, Calhoun, C. Fancis, Murphy 2. Stolen base—Morgan. Hit by pitcher—Elliott, Hagan. Struck out—By Cotter 1, by Michaels 4. Bases on balls—Off Michaels 2. Passed ball—Conway. Umpire—Weddige.

Totals.....1 4 18 10 1

Second Game.

CONNELLSVILLE.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2	1	1	2	2	0
Hagan, 3	1	0	2	4	0
R. Francis, s	0	0	3	1	1
Calhoun, r	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, l	0	1	0	1	0
C. Francis, m	1	0	1	0	0
Tiffany, 1	0	0	9	1	0
Fraley, c	0	0	2	2	0
Cotter, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	3	21	14	1

Connellsville.....1 1 1 0 0 0 x—3
Charleroi.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—R. Francis 2, Calhoun. C. Fancis, Murphy 2. Stolen base—Morgan. Hit by pitcher—Elliott, Hagan. Struck out—By Cotter 1, by Michaels 4. Bases on balls—Off Michaels 2. Passed ball—Conway. Umpire—Weddige.

JUVENILES WORKING HARD

Preparing for Minstrels to be Held at School Hall On Two Nights.

Final rehearsals are being held by the Juvenile Minstrels under the direction of John Jenkins for their production at School Hall next Monday and Tuesday nights, as a benefit for the Charleroi Juvenile Court committee. The program is interesting from beginning to end, both in the first act and the olio. The opening is one of the newer and better class, patterned after the best of the professional minstrels. Then in the olio there will be real high class numbers that would do credit to any of the vaudeville stages hereabouts.

LECTURE COURSE DECIDED UPON BY CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Season's Entertainment Will be Replete with High Class Numbers

MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE

Only Two Lectures, and These by Best of Platform Men

The Lyceum entertainment course to be known as the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course, has been chosen by the committee appointed for that purpose. The course this year will be composed largely of musical entertainments and the lectures, which, it is stated, in the past have been the cause of lack of attendance, will be lacking, as but two have been selected and these the best. The course will be a $500 one.

The numbers will be furnished by the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum Bureau of Pittsburg. They are as follows: Gertrude Goodwin Miller Concert company, Edward Amherst Ott, lecturer; Edward T. Hagerman, lecturer; Schildkert Hungarian Orchestra, the Singers and Players Club and Phidelah Rice, reader.

Miss Miller has with her company Francis Jores, pianist, Paul V. Archibald, baritone, and Ida Miller Smith, soprano. Edward Amherst Ott, is known here having lectured last year, and is said to have been the best on the course. Hagerman has also appeared here. Possibly the best number on the course will be the Schildkret Orchestra. This is a company of artists noted throughout the world. In it are eight pieces. Mr. Schildkret himself has played before many noted personages.

The Singers and Players club, with a company of four, J. Maclolm Wood, E. S. Piggott, Lewis James and Charles Donovan have an interesting program consisting of male quartets, solos, duets and instrumental numbers. Phidelah Rice is a reader of note and his testimonials prove him to be the best.

The local committee in charge of the course is composed of Rev. G. G. Kerr, Fred Cleribue, Dr. J. W. Manon, R. Dale Jolliffe and James R. Houston.

Commencement At Monongahela

Ten Graduates From High School at that Place will Perform Tonight.

Commencement exercises of the Monongahela High School will be held this evening, in the First Presbyterian church, at that place. There are ten graduates. It is thought that some from Charleroi will attend. The graduates are as follows:

Maud V. Masters, May M. Hill, Clyde E. Davidson, Alice V. Sampson, Gazell Harrison, Bingham J. Albright, Mabel V. Frye, Anna T. McCague, Cheerful Willoughby, Iva L. Keenan. The adress to the class will be made by Principal H. B. Davis of the California Normal.

MONESSEN MARATHON

Town Across Creek Excited by Success of Charleroi's Races.

BENEFIT BASEBALL TEAM

Monessen people, excited by the success that Charleroi achieved in the two Marathon races held here, are making arrangements to have a similar affair on July 5th. There is a commitee of five working on the arrangements and are getting things in good shape. The race will be for the benefit of the Monessen baseball team. The race will in all probability be for 15 miles. The course will be over the principal streets for likely a mile, to end in Electric Park. The committee in charge of the race will be Dr. Barben, H. Lebowitz and A. W. Datz.

At present a canvass is beng made for prizes to be awarded, and it is stated that they will be as elaborte as those for the Charleroi races. Entry blanks have been issued and may be secured from the newspaper offices, the Arcade and the Motz Lumber company.

PRIMARY VOTE IS BEING COUNTED

Official Returns Will be Made Known Within Two Days.

The returning board met this morning at 10 o'clock at Washington to compute the vote cast at the recent primary election. The board is composed of the following members: J. Add Hall, J. H. Taylor, D. M. Curran and M. J. Chestnut.

Several belated returns were received yesterday The tabulation of the vote for jury commissioner shows Dague has a purality of 62 over Vankirk. The official count is eagerly awited by the friends of the two candiadtes.

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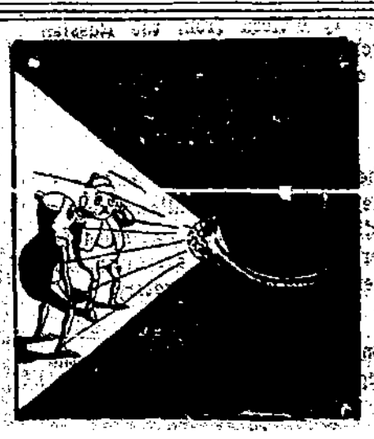

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June 9 In American History.

1792—John Howard Payne, dramatist and author of "Home, Sweet Home," born; died 1852.

1811—Sara Payson Willis, later Eldridge and finally Parton, author widely known as Fanny Fern, born; died 1872.

1893—Disaster at Ford's old opera house, Washington, where Lincoln was assassinated in 1865; nearly 100 casualties.

1902—Celebration at West Point commemorating the centenary of the National Military academy.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:24; moon rises 12:18 a. m.; 2:45 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south thereof.

It Will Succeed.

Undismayed by a deficit last season in the entertainment course the promoters have arranged for another this year which is bigger and better in every way. In addition to enlarging the scope of the course the committee of citizens backing it has been enlarged to such an extent that the sentiment for a higher grade of entertainment cannot fail but be extended.

In these days of cheap vaudeville, burlesques, and risque plays, the necessity for clean, high grade entertainment is pressing. The rage for entertainmnt has exceeded all bounds, and in the pursuit of it the limits of decency have been transgressed. No gathering seems able nowadays to find entertainment in its own company, and conversation has become a lost art. A social function without a vaudeville turn or two, or some sort of a professional entertainer, is considered a dull affair indeed. The result is a perverted public taste, and good music and the lecture platform are but little appreciated.

However, the persistency of the citizens' committee which is promoting the course will command success. Those who attend the musical concerts in the repertoire will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are among the best, and will consequently have no regrets over misspent time and money.

Civic Progress.

North Charleroi, on the suggestion of its burgess, is to have a cleaning up day. The project has been approved by council, which will give its hearty co-operation, and Tuesday, June 15th, has been selected as the date for a general "cleaning up" of private and public places and a decided improvement all around.

Civic improvement means improvement everywhere, and a better class of [illegible] citizens. There are laws enough on the statute books to abate all nuisances, and to enforce all sanitary regulations. The "clean-up day" in small towns and country districts puts the matter up to the citizens in a new light, and results in a higher standard of civic pride. With this sentiment prevalent there is little likelihood of slackness in the enforcement of any of the civic or sanitary laws.

Dogs and Telephones.

At a meeting of the Washington county Pomona Grange, held yesterday at the county seat, dogs and telephones were two of the chief topics of discussion. Seriously considered, these are two very important issues for the farmer, and ones that demand united action.

So far as the dog question is concerned there is but one remedy—exterimnation—and the farmers are beginning to work unanimously along this line. They have not yet reached the stage of action where they will demand a county dog catcher and poisoner, but sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in that direction and when the farmers decide as a body that dogs must be kept in cages, the sheep will have a chance and the wool tariff will no longer perplex our National solons.

The telephone is now a big factor in the farmer's household. It is a social organizer, a news bureau and a economic factor in business and material affairs. With the 'phone life is more tolerable about the farm. With neighbors, the store, postoffice and the doctor always within call, surburban life can be made the ideal plan of existence.

Electric Sparks

Monessen can't bear the suggestion even of being behind the time and now are to follow the example of Charleroi in holding a Marathon Race. But here, over the creek, we held two before they even got started on theirs. That's sort of significant isn't it?

The Charleroi entertainment course promises to be the best in the town's history. This should bespeak a better patronage than last year.

A fellow never realizes the real value of a good digestion until he gets properly off his feed once.

The way that baseball team of ours hangs around the bottom position betokens the fact that they couldn't well get away if they should try. Charleroi is a good baseball town, but—ther'll come a time.

Some boys are making arrangements for a safe and sane fourth by burning all the fireworks before hand, so there can be no danger on the real date.

With the pantaloon gown, why all this hue and cry about the tariff on silk hose? With the new structure cotton ones or any old kind will do just as well.

Senator Penrose had a pair of silk hose on his desk, it is said, while the discussion of the proposed tariff on them was going on. Bet he didn't buy them himself.

Mrs. Elkins and daughter are sailing for Europe this week, so 'tis said. Wonder if they are going to hunt up the Duke and tell him it's all right?

We don't quite agree with the Georgia judge who said that lurid swearing is proper when the home team is losing. Rather we would say the person who was guilty of that offence should be thrown out of the diamond, as belonging to the Uniontown bunch.

Funeral Services Held.

The funeral services over the body of Steve Abrams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Abrams of Phillipsburg, who was killed yesterday by being struck by a train was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Russian church here. Interment was in Russian cemetry.

Taylor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Taylor of 216 Fallowfield avenue died at 6:20 o'clock this morning. Funeral 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment Monongahela cemetery.

Considerable mystery surrounds the finding of a human foot and leg in a sack of cement on Monday by Justice of the Peace Charles Dickerson of North Belle Vernon. Investigations are being made in the matter.

The company which sold the cement has been notified and they will look up the matter if possible. The sack was sold to Mr. Dickerson by the Wilson Hardware company.

FATE OF THE WORLD.

Four Ways In Which Our Planet May Come to an End.

The earth and all its inhabitants are doomed inevitably to destruction, according to Professor Percival Lowell, who declared that one of four possible fates awaits this planet and everything on it. A tramp star might strike the earth, he said, and grind it and its people to powder or ride full tilt into the sun, when the earth's living creatures would be scorched to death. Tidal friction, by its gradually retarding force, might paralyze the earth's motion so that one side of the globe would be eternally baked by the sun and the other side forever frapped. This has already happened to Mercury and Venus.

By the loss of all water and air through depletion or absorption the earth might become a dry, desiccated mummy of a planet, wandering lifelessly through space. Mercury, again, is an example of this, and so is the moon. The most sure death of all, however, as depicted by Professor Lowell, is the decay and freezing of the sun, which is certain to occur some time. When the last flicker is extinct that gigantic ball, bereft of all radiance and warmth, and its retinue of [illegible] worlds, among them the earth, will drift about awaiting collision with some other planetary derelict, which would mean at once destruction and a new birth.—Boston Journal.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

Men Who Did Good Work In the Evening of Life.

Enrico Dandolo was not elected doge of Venice until he was eighty-two years old, and he still retained the fire and rigor of his youth. He assaulted and took the city of Constantinople when he was ninety-two years old, himself displaying the gonfalon of St. Mark and animating his followers to the charge. Villars, the French general, in his eighty-fourth year, when crippled with wounds and disease, led a cavalry charge with the same light hearted contempt for danger displayed by him in his youth. The men who won distinction in high command during the mutiny against the English in India in 1857-8 were all of them well advanced in years. Sir Colin Campbell, the commander in chief, was sixty-five; Havelock was sixty-two, Sir Hugh Rose fifty-seven and Sir James Outram fifty-four. They stood the fatigue of field service in a tropical climate, with the thermometer at from 110 degrees to 119 degress in the shade, as well as younger men.—English Magazine.

"Fourteenth" Louis.

It is a singular fact that if you want to recollect the prominent events of the life of Louis XIV. all you have to do is to resolve the dates at which they took place into the figure 14. Thus Louis XIV. became king in 1643 under a regency when five years old; add 1-6-4-3—14. Again, he was born on the fourteenth day of September; count the words "day of September," and you will find them to be fourteen. Again, he became of age at fourteen, the legal age for kings of France. Again, he began his personal government at the death of Mazarin in 1661; add 1-6-6-1—14. Again, he reigned seventy-two years; multiply 7 by 2—14. Again, he died at seventy-seven—add 7-7—14. Again, his father, Louis XIII., died May 14, 1643; add 1-6-4-3—14. His grandfather, Henry IV., died May 14. Louis XIV. died in 1715 and so kept the 14 up even to his death, for add 1-7-1-5—14.

Pretty Good Fishing.

A sportsman was once on the beach at the outlet of a creek in New York state looking for shore birds when he saw a colored boy, who was fishing for perch, lay down his pole at the call of his mother to do some errand. The sportsman put his gun aside and took the cane pole and fished, adding a dozen perch to the boy's string and then sneaked off. Presently a second sportsman, happening that way, asked the boy the usual question and received this answer:

"Yess'r, dey's good fishin' heah. W'en I stop to run to de sto' fo' to get some cawnmeal fo' mam, de perch dey come outen de erick an' jes' strings deyselves awn my string. I don' on'stan' it, but dey's jes' as good fo' breakfas' 's if dey was cotched awn a hook."

A Debtor's Woes.

"The worst thing about owing people," sighed the woman, "is that it seems to give them the right to ask us such personal and impertinent questions about things that really should be none of their business. I never stave off my piano man, for example, that he doesn't ask how it is that I can afford to pay so much rent for my flat."—New York Press.

Disliked the Other Kind.

Philanthropic Caller (with subscription paper)—I shall ask your attention only a moment, sir. Are you a friend of the dumb brutes? Shorty McGinnis—You bet I am! That's why I hate cats, parrots and donkeys.—Chicago Tribune.

The Financial Menagerie.

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?"

"Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a giraffe. I just rubbernecked."—Washington Star.

Speaking Trumpets.

Alexander the Great is said to have used a speaking trumpet.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maitre.

TOWN OF GOLD BRICKS.

Wealth Found In the Walls of Mexican Adobe Houses.

There are many remarkable towns in Mexico, but none more interesting than Guanajuato, "the hill of the frog." It might more properly be called the "gold brick town," for the houses have been found to contain much gold.

This is a curious situation, but it came about naturally. Guanajuato—pronounced Wah-nah-wahto—is one of the oldest mining towns in Mexico, but the value of the place as a town was discovered when a railroad company decided to build a station there. It was found necessary to tear down about 300 adobe buildings, which were made of the refuse of various mines after the ore was extracted.

When it became known that the old adobe buildings would be torn down pieces taken at random were assayed. It was found that because of the old process, which left much gold and silver, they assayed from $3 to $24 a ton. The mean value was estimated to run about $8 gold a ton.

The old buildings have brought about $30,000 Mexican, in gold, and persons who have built since the new machinery has been installed in the mines are bemoaning the fact that the new houses do not contain as much gold as the old.—Scientific American.

USE OF PILLOWS.

A Habit That Is Unnecessary and at Times May Be Harmful.

"Pillows are little more than a fad and a rather harmful one at that," said a Germantown doctor. "They should, indeed, only be used by those who sleep on their sides, as they are really injurious to others. When you sleep on your side your shoulder prevents your head from lying level on the bed, and pillows are useful to raise the head to this level.

"The natural and most healthful position for the ordinary person in sleeping is for one's head to be kept perfectly even, just as it would be standing up. Now, for the one who lies on his back while sleeping no pillow is needed to keep the head in this position, and yet 90 per cent of the persons who sleep on their backs use pillows, while those who sleep on their sides use far more pillow than is necessary.

"People get used to having their heads and shoulders propped high up, and imagine they could not sleep any other way; but, as a matter of fact, if they would try sleeping with little or no pillow they would not only find that they would feel better in the morning but also would actually be more comfortable in bed and sleep much sounder thoughout the night."—Philadelphia Record.

At the Head.

It is stated in Mr. and Mrs. Pennell's "Life of James MacNeill Whistler" in that part which relates to his brief West Point career that the great American painter was not "soldierly in appearance, bearing or habit." Whistler's horsemanship is said to have been hardly better than his scholarship. According to General Webb, it was not wholly unusual for him at cavalry drill to go sliding over his horse's head. On such occasions Major Sackett, then in command, would call out:

"Mr. Whistler, aren't you a little ahead of the squad?"

According to Whistler's version to the Pennells, Major Sackett's remark was:

"Mr. Whistler, I am pleased to see you for once at the head of your class."

She Almost Remembered.

Little Josephine, aged four, was intently studying the pictures in a book and seemed very much interested in a picture of Charles Dickens.

Taking the book to her mother, she inquired who it was.

"That is Dickens, dear," said her mother.

The picture was wonderfully fascinating to the little girl, and when her big sister came from college in the evening she ran and got the book, turned to the picture and said:

"Sister, see! This is a picture of Mr. Darn."

Her sister replied, "No, dear, that is Mr. Dickens."

"Well," said Josephine, "I knew it was some kind of a swear word."—Delineator.

Concrete Church.

"Colonel, we want a contribution from you to help build a mission church."

"Judge, you know well enough that, while I am in sympathy with morality and religion, I don't believe in churches in the abstract, and"—

"Neither do I, colonel. We're going to build this one of concrete."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Changed Her Mind.

Nearsighted Lady—The boy who is trying to tie that tin can to that poor dog's tail ought to be thrashed within an inch of his life—the horrid little brute! Maid—It's your boy, mum. Nearsighted Lady—My boy? Maid—Yes, mum. Nearsighted Lady—Tell him if he'll stop I'll give him some cake.—Christian Advocate.

A Frank Confession.

Watchmaker—Your watch seems to be erratic. Have you had it near a powerful magnet? Customer (confused)—Why, I was carriage riding last evening with Miss Bright.—Jewelers' Circular.

There is a fellowship among the virtues by which one great, generous impulse stimulates another.—Garfield.

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CHANGES SUIT THE SPORTSMEN

Game Laws as They Were Prepared by the Recent Legislature.

Many changes in the game laws in the State of Pennsylvania were made by the last Legislature which will, it is thought, be more satisfactory to sportsmen in general. E. F. Krahmer of Charleroi has received a copy of the laws as they are now. Pamphlets are being published and will be sent out sometime during the summer or fall before the games season opens. The changes in the sesons by the new laws are as follows:

Woodcock, October 1st to December 1st.

Pheasants, October 15th to December 1st.

Wild Turkey and Quail, October 15th to November 1th.

Rabbits, Noveber 1st to December 15th.

Squirrels, October 15th to December 1st.

Deer, November 15th to December 1st.

Bear, October 1st to January 1st.

Dove, blackbird, sandpiper, tattler, curlew, rail, coot, mudhen, and other shore birds, from September 1st to January 1st.

Wilson or Jack Snipe, September 1st to May 1st.

Wild Water fowl, Sepetmber 1st to April 15th.

Arrangements are being completed for the festival to be held at the First Christian church on Thursday evening. It is planned to make the affair a huge success in every particular. The festival will be for the purpose of raising funds for the general expenses.

Famous Golf Match.

A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Patersone, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Patersone's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersone arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Patersone's house, we understand, survives today.—Westminster Gazette.

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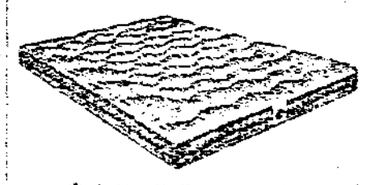

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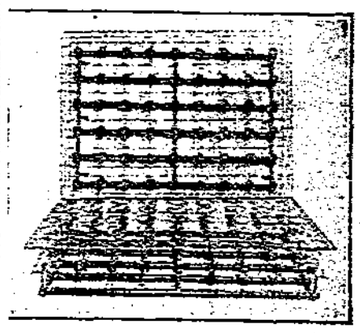

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THE SEPARATION.

Why One Victim Lost Faith In Side Whiskered Brethren.

"Uh-whilst yo' was gone," said Brother Smathers, retailing the news to Brother Ruckaloo, who had been on a journey, "a gen'leman 'peared on de scene yuh wid de normation dat he was a clarryvoyant and de seventh son o' suppin—I dunnuh what—and was gwine to hold a secession in de lodge hall and show signs and wonduhs for de modest sum o' two bits for folks and 10 cents for betwixt sized chil-d'en; po'ly pussonage, wid a striped vest and woolly side whiskers, and 'bout the shabbiest, he was, of de opposite side of a fish."

"Wisht I'd a-been dar," enviously remarked Brother Ruckaloo.

"Wish yo' had, sah, uh-kaze I likes sympathy. "Well-uh, de side whiskered gen'leman took de money at de do', and de house was plumb packed, and den he blowed out de lights and 'nounced in a grizzly voice for everybody to set right still, uh-kaze for de fust spearmint he was uh gwine to whirl in and separate deir souls fum deir bodies."

"Mum-mum-muh Lawd, sah! Did he do it?"

"Not so's yo' could notice it. We dess sot and sot and waited and waited, and bimeby a gamblin' man dat wasn't skeered begun to snawt, and den he lit a light, and, behold, the puh-fessah was gone! He'd done separated us smaht growed folks fum our two bits apiece and de innycent chil'd'en fum deir dimes and was gone fum us. Dat's all dar was to it, 'ceppin' it clinches de sneakin' s'picion I's had for, lo, dese many days dat a nigger wid side whiskers dess natu'ally kain't be right."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Foiled.

Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"—

But the burglar had jumped out through the window taking a part of the sash with him.—Exchange.

VISITING CARDS.

Names and Messages Used to Be Scribbled on Playing Cards.

It is somewhat curious that so useful an invention as the visiting card should have been unknown to society until comparatively recent times. Yet 150 years ago the carte de visite did not exist. The belles of the seventeenth century used nothing in the shape of a name card, or "ticket," as it was afterward called. Invitations to routs and drums as well as names and addresses were written upon the backs of playing cards, which in those days were made with a white reverse and innocent of the insipid pattern familiar to us in modern times.

Mary Wortley Montagu, a lady of ton, says the Connoisseur, would be apt to use a red playing card—a queen of hearts—for ordinary social purposes, while an amorous beau inscribed his name and the most tender of inquiries on the back of a jack of spades. The great world of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was a small world. It was rigidly exclusive. Living in the same quarter of the town, the quality sent each other scribbled messages by the hand of a favorite page. Society, in a word, was informal in the midst of stately formalities, and we have no difficulty in believing the Comtesse de Boigne when she tells us that in 1800 Lady Harington used to trot up and down Bond street picking up guests for a party for the same night.

Quite Simple.

It is told, no matter on what authority, that a telephone company in Chicago has no end of trouble with its wires. They were continually out of order. Nobody seemed to know why. An investigation was started.

Most of the subscribers in the territory where the trouble was were Poles, Hungarians, Russians, etc. An expert after due consideration of the matter decided that the wires were unable to withstand the onslaughts of languages like Polish, Hungarian, Russian, etc.

"Can you suggest a remedy?" asked the officials of the telephone company.

"Certainly," answered the expert. "Substitute barbed wire."

The suggestion was followed. There was no more trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The fool wanders; the wise travel.—Spanish Proverb.

THREE LINKS

IN A CHAIN OF FATE.

By NORMAN P. WHITE.

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"Fate be hanged! There's no such thing as fate. Napoleon said, 'I will make circumstances.' And he did—that is, till they became too powerful for him by the union of all his enemies."

"That may do for Napoleon, but not for me. That I am a resident of this city, that I am the husband of my wife, the father of a boy named Alan and a girl named Lucia and that we are all rich is the result of not one incident—that wouldn't be so singular—but of a number of incidents happening in succession, the absence of any one of which would have made entirely different surroundings for me.

"The first incident was this: On a certain day a man took up a paper he had never seen before and saw an ad of mine. I was a young lawyer, with no clients. I advertised to secure the care of estates. The man was a stranger to me and wished [illegible] to be agent for a building there. Seeing my ad., he came to me. If he hadn't seen it I wouldn't be talking with you now. He told me that the building, one of a scattered estate, belonged to some one he was looking for and couldn't find. The interview resulted in his giving me the agency, the building being a part of the Pendleton estate.

"One afternoon, being bored by having nothing to do, I went out and strolled into a vitascope show. One of the pictures was the arrival of an express train at Schenectady, N. Y. The passengers poured out of the cars, and one, a girl about seventeen years old, came walking, with a satchel in her hand, toward the audience. It seemed as if she were going to step right into the showroom. She had a timid look on her face, such as a girl might have arriving in a strange city. She was looking about her, fearing some of the many vehicles passing hither and thither would run over her. I wanted to go and put my arm about her to reassure her. Then suddenly she passed out of the picture.

"There was something in the face and figure that took hold of me. The performance lasted half an hour, then began all over again. I waited till I had seen my little girl get out of the train and run the gantlet of wagons and carriages three times. Not only that, I went to the show every day till the picture was taken off. By that time I was desperately in love. Odd, isn't it?

"The next in the chain of incidents was a trip to Schenectady on business. That was two years after falling in love with a moving photograph. While there I went into a merchant's office and saw sitting at a table jabbing type keys with her fingers—whom do you suppose? I recognized her at once—the original of my moving picture! What sent me to that city and that very counting room? Fate.

"Having found my love, I didn't propose to lose her. I learned her name—Evelyn Brickworth—offered her a better salary than she was receiving to work for me, and she joined me at the end of the month.

"You may rest assured I made it pleasant for her, and I made love to her in a delicate, gingerly way—she was very sensitive and reserved—and won her. But I was still a poor lawyer with too small an income to marry on, so she stayed on as my typewriter till I would be better fixed financially. That she might be of more assistance to me, I taught her to keep my accounts.

"One day the man who gave me the agency of the building I spoke of came to town, and I paid him some collections. He told me that he had been unsuccessful in finding the heirs to the estate, and he rather thought the provision made in the will in case they were never found would be carried out. The provision was that at the expiration of a certain period the property was to go to specified charities. That period would expire in a few months. I asked him if he knew who the heirs were. He said he knew that all were dead except the children of Eliza Pendleton. At the name Eliza Pendleton I noticed that my assistant-fiancee—I mean my fiancee-assistant—looked up. After the man had gone she asked me:

"'What was that man saying about Eliza Pendleton?'

"'Why do you ask?'

"'Because that was my mother's name before she married my father.'

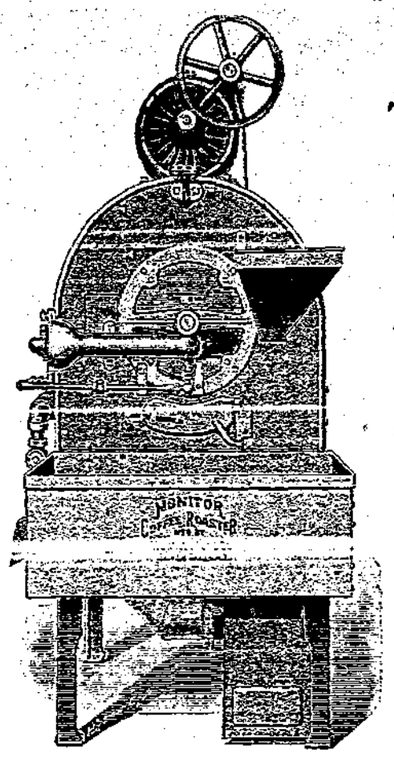
"It was probable that there were a great many Eliza Pendletons, but it struck me the matter was worth looking into. Evelyn told me that she knew nothing of her father's family, but that her grandfather on her mother's side was named Nathan Witridge. I had her typewrite a letter to the manager of the property, giving this information. He had gone back to where he lived and didn't get the letter till the next day. Then I received a telegram giving an affirmative reply and asking why I wished to know. This began to look peculiar. I replied by telegraph that my typewriter was the granddaughter of Nathan Witridge Pendleton. The reply to this was, 'If she can prove it I am ready to pay her $800,000.'

"Evelyn Brickworth had no difficulty in finding the requisite proof and, being the only living heir, got the property. It was lucky for me that I had courted and won her while she was poor, for to do so after she became rich would have been beyond my pride."

"Fate does work queer things. There are three links in your chain, each of which was essential."

COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 10--11--12



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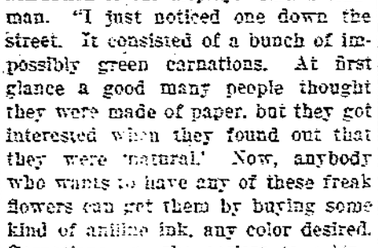

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Large size bleached muslin seamless sheets. Regular price 60c. June sale price.....39c

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot W. Daly are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Richardson of Fifth street are in Pittsburg today.

Louis Goldberg was in Monongahela this morning transacting business.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

G. Barnett was a visitor last evening in Connellsville with friends.

Mrs. J. Frew left this morning for Connellsville where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

John A. Kubec has gone for Dillonville, Ohio, where he will visit friends.

Joseph Lichter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Florence Crill left this morning for Waynesburg, where she will attend an Epworth League convention.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell spent yesterday in Coal Centre visiting friends.

A. H. Furlong was a business visitor yesterday in Brownsville.

E. F. Krahmer was in Pittsburg yesterday looking up business interests.

Miss Margaret Wood of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Capt. W. A. Hoge of Crest avenue.

J. H. Sheppard is in Milwaukee this week, attending a National convention of water works men.

Mrs. R. S. Phillips of Washington avenue last evening entertained the L. C. C. in honor of Mrs. W. E. Harper, who leaves Saturday for Carlisle, Pa., to spend the summer with friends.

Anna, the little 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Fallowfield avenue who has been so seriously ill, is a little better today.

Organized a Union.

A typographical union was oragnized among the printers of the Monongahela valley at Charleroi in Co-operative Hall last night. Joe T. S. Cowan of Roscoe was elected president, Wm. Kistner of Brownsville, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Schieldkamp of Charleroi recording secretary. Another meeting will be held shortly to complete organization.

To Make Purchases.

The Charleroi Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at a meeting last evening instructed the purchasing committee to make all purchases thought necessary for the hospital. Plans are being made for a euchre to be given by the Auxiliary at th Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18.

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LOST—On Fallowfield avenue a watch fob with Elk emblem charm engraved P. A. E. Finder return to 44 Mail office and receive reward. 252t4

LOST—Pocket book on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday. Reward if returned to 148 Daily Mail. 255t2

The Lure of the Tents.

By S. B. HACKLEY.

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"I shall never ask you again, Annette. Tell me—you absolutely refuse to give it up even for—even for me?"

Forsythe's voice trembled and a repressed light burned in his black eyes as he laid his hands, slender, but brown and strong with the strength that three years of cowboy riding had given, on the shoulders of a girl standing on this April afternoon just outside the women's dressing tent of the new Wild West show.

The girl, who wore a dark green corduroy divided skirt, a short white coat with fringed sleeves, a dark handkerchief knotted about her soft throat and a cowboy's hat on her red-gold hair, thrust off his hands with her gauntleted ones and gave him a merry look, underneath which were defiance and determination.

"Bobby Forsythe," she cried, "it's me for the show forever!"

The young man's dark face [illegible] crimson.

"My ring, please, Annette!"

The girl's glowing cheeks paled slightly, but she slipped off her glove and laid the solitaire in his outstretched palm. Then, with a gurgling laugh that might have passed for a sob, she bowed mockingly before him and, lifting the tent flap, disappeared within.

It was Buffalo Bill's show to which these two belonged, but it was a pretty good Wild West show, and Annette Lucile Blossom was the best "cowgirl" rider of the twenty that dashed twice a day fearlessly around the arena. How she could ride—even better than the daring young wife of one of the show's owners who rode with him now and then for the benefit of the public.

Robert Forsythe, the most daring rider of the cowboys, the pride of the troop, always had hated to see the Blossom riding. When he glanced over the ropes and saw some woman spectator looking on calm and dignified and then glanced toward Annette astride Western Wind, the bay pony with the black spot on his left shoulder, her cheeks brilliant, crying in mad merriment with the other girl riders, his heart boiled within him.

Forsythe, of a fine old South Carolina family, had become known for his horsemanship on every western ranch. Reckless of nature and ready for a frolic, he had not said "No" when besought by the managers of the new Wild West show to join it.

On the day that he joined the troupe—a spring day in Oklahoma—he first saw Annette disentangling her skirt from a Cherokee rosebush. With the courtesy to a woman that is the southerner's birthright Forsythe offered to assist her.

When the thorns were conquered Annette was no longer heart free, and Forsythe went back to his quarters feeling like one who has looked into paradise and received a blow in the face.

That life might be all right for a man, but at his home it was like a crime for a girl of his station to ride thus for exhibition.

Was this girl with the glorious beauty, with the eyes of heaven, as public a thing as the armless woman in the sideshow?

Forsythe clinched his hands. In after weeks he clinched his hands many times. He scorned himself for the flame of admiration that the guileless young girl had kindled in his heart and for the fact that he could not hold aloof from her.

It was in Winnipeg, when midsummer and the show entered Canada together, that he threw aside pride and tradition and told Annette that he loved her. Then for the girl, for whom since the April day in Oklahoma all commonplace things had been bathed in glory, begun a life of torment.

Forsythe began the moment his ring shone on her finger to beseech her to leave the show as no fit place for a refined woman.

Her kinsmen, the show's owners, would have released her, but the spell of the circus held her, and, secure, as she thought, in Forsythe's love, she laughed at his entreaties.

Forsythe grew sick with loathing of the tent-life. Every part of the performance disgusted him.

Forsythe overtook her just outside the dressing tent wild with humiliation and besought her to marry him that evening and let him take her home to South Carolina.

She refused laughingly, but when he demanded that she stop riding immediately, even though she did not marry him, his arbitrary tones angered her, and it ended in a broken engagement.

For two months Forsythe gave no sign of wishing to renew his friendship with Annette, but treated her with a formal politeness that rendered her miserable.

"I wish he would leave the show," she thought daily, but he remained, held as by a magnet.

In the quadrille on horseback she never was his chosen partner again, and when he had to touch her fingers in an interchange of movements his face was stern and inscrutable and his hands were like ice.

Annette's friends were not told of her broken engagement, but they noticed that her blue eyes were often dark circled and that in the riding she rode fastest and most wildly of all.

At last they arrived in south Texas. Hurrying toward Mexico, the show stopped at the small towns only. There came a night of terrific rain that soaked the ground until it was dangerous for riding, but an exhibition was held whatever the weather, so 2 o'clock in the afternoon saw the performance at its height.

The parade around the ring was over—broncho "busters," Indians, Mexicans, cowgirls and cowboys, Cossacks, all had passed in review. The stage holdup and the Indian dance were over. Then came the cowboy feats of difficult riding.

Robert Forsythe rode most recklessly of all—vaulting over his galloping horse, supporting his weight solely by one hand clutching the pommel—around the arena.

The Cossacks, most daring riders of the world, bated him for his skill, and Forsythe in the latter weeks of his misery had become more reckless in riding than even a Cossack.

"Somebody's going to be hurt today," remarked one of the spectators. "Look at that fellow riding the game little sorrel with the white feet, won't you?"

"Somebody's going to see his finish," remarked the performers behind the weather beaten rotting curtain. Annette shivered and whitened as she listened.

"The sorrel's down!" rang a cry.

The spectators leaped from their seats by hundreds. The horse struggled up and shook himself—unhurt. The man lay still. Then came a woman's scream from behind the curtain. "Oh, Bobby, Bobby Bobby!"

The young man was raised and hastily carried out. The program continued as if nothing had happened, and the show moved on that night toward Mexico.

When Robert Forsythe, bruised and with a broken leg, opened his eyes in the City hospital late that evening the tear stained face of the best cowgirl rider of the new Wild West show bent over him.

He stared at her a moment wonderingly.

"Oh, Bobby," she whispered humbly and uncertainly, "if you still want me I'll leave it—I will—I will!"

A transfiguring light came in Forsythe's eyes. "When?" he asked eagerly.

"Now," she answered, "this minute, Bobby!"

Robert fumbled weakly in the purse which the nurse handed him.

Presently the ring that had been taken off in Kentucky was put on in Texas, and the electric lights that twinkled within the hospital walls were as the lights of heaven.

Presently Robert Forsythe broke the silence.

"Annette," said he, "will you mind very much—if—if"—

"If what, dear?" said Annette. "I won't mind anything except you. If what?"

"If," said Robert, smiling quizzically, "we stay with the show. You know, I kind of like it now. And I can't let that sorrel beat me."

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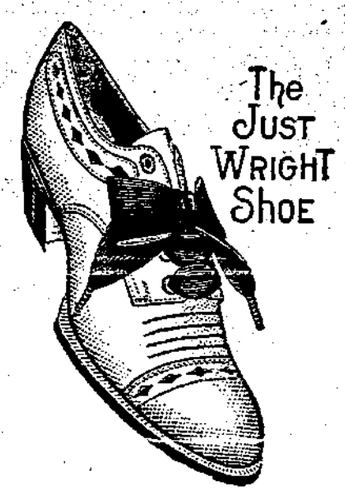

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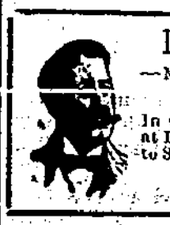

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